

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A refrigerator provided with a chamber lamp socket attached to the inside of a chamber, and a chamber lamp attached to and supported by the chamber lamp socket,

5                   the refrigerator having a collar portion which is provided with unevenness on an inner surface thereof, brought into contact with an outer periphery of a glass tube of the chamber lamp to hold the lamp, and formed of a flexible material.

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2. The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the unevenness has a sawtoothed shape constituted by alternately forming gentle slopes and steep slopes to set a resistance in detaching the chamber lamp to be larger than  
15                   that in attaching the chamber lamp.

3. The refrigerator according to claim 1 or 2, wherein an intermediate portion of the collar portion is provided with an annular protruding portion which is  
20                   closely attached to the outer periphery of the glass tube of the chamber lamp.

4. The refrigerator according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein a combustible refrigerant is used as  
25                   a refrigerant.

5. The refrigerator according to any one of

claims 1 to 4, wherein the chamber lamp is driven by a commercial power supply voltage.

5       6. The refrigerator according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the collar portion is formed of a polyvinyl chloride resin material.

10      7. A chamber lamp socket provided with a collar portion which is brought into contact with an outer periphery of a glass tube of a chamber lamp to hold the lamp and which is formed of a flexible material, wherein unevenness is formed on an inner surface of the collar portion.

15      8. The chamber lamp socket according to claim 7, wherein the unevenness has a sawtoothed shape constituted by alternately forming gentle slopes and steep slopes to set a resistance in detaching the chamber lamp to be larger than that in attaching the chamber lamp.

20      9. The chamber lamp socket according to claim 7 or 8, wherein an intermediate portion of the collar portion is provided with an annular protruding portion to be closely attached to the outer periphery of the glass tube 25 of the chamber lamp.

25      10. The chamber lamp socket according to any one

of claims 7 to 9, wherein the collar portion is formed of a polyvinyl chloride resin material.